

# THE STAR

## Grocery.

Our large trade is built on fair treatment, honest goods and full weights. That we sell lower than the lowest is evidenced by the number of our sales and the keeping of our trade, that we sell only the best of goods. We guarantee, and we back that guarantee by the offer to refund your money without question on any article that doesn't please you, no matter what the cause.

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GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

25 lbs. Extra C Sugar ..... \$1.00

### HAM AND EGGS.

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen, ... 10c  
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb., ... 10c

### BARGAINS.

9 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans, \$	25
3 cans 3 lbs. Apples, ....	25
8 cans 3 lbs. Peaches, ....	25
4 cans guaranteed Sugar Corn, ..	25
1 can Green Peas, ....	5
4 pugs cleaned Currants, ....	25
2 cans Vinton Corn, ....	25
2 cans Beatrix Corn, ....	15
1 can Early June Peas, ....	10
15 lbs. White Lard, ....	10
Side Salt Pork, per lb., ....	8
2 cans Anderson's Jams, ....	25
Anderson's Jams, per dozen, ....	1
Pettijohn's Caf Breakfast Food, ..	40
6 pugs Scotch Oats, ....	10
Kennedy's Crackers, by box, ....	45
Lewis' Lye, per can, ....	10
8 bars White Spanish Soap, ....	25
7 bars White Russian Soap, ....	25
2 large cans Salmon, ....	25
2 cans Oce Oysters, ....	15
2 cans Tomatoes, ....	15
1 pail Sugar Syrup, ....	50
Large pail Jelly, ....	45

California Canned and Evaporated Fruits and Eastern Canned Fruits—Trial order will convince anyone that we are selling them cheaper than any grocery in the city.

### FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have all the brands of Flour and we let no one undersell us.

### J. S. SPROAT,

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Tel. 252. 112 E. 6th. St.

### LARGE SALE OF SEATS

To the Remenyi Concert Tonight—\$15

Farewell Tour.

The indications judging from the large advance sale of seats, are that the Remenyi concert at the Grand tonight will be a financial as well as an artistic success. The impression that Remenyi, the foremost of great violinists, made here last season may account to a great extent for the heavy demand for tickets this time.

Among all the popular American airs, Mr. Remenyi's favorites are "Swanee River" and "Dixie." His concerts always please his audience. This season he is supported by Signor De Riva Berni, solo pianist, and Miss Minnie Mettler, soprano.

Tonight will probably be the last opportunity a Topeka audience will have of enjoying this great artist, as he announces this as his farewell American tour.

Farewell Kitchen.

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### WHERE IS JOHNNIE?

Collingsworth is Not With "the Talent" in Topeka.

### A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST.

Other Gamblers Angry Because of Collingsworth's Insanity—Collingsworth Leaves Town.

John Collingsworth is not in Topeka today. Whether he has gone to Kansas City or St. Joe, or only to his favorite farm south of the city, is a matter of speculation among those who want to see him, chief among whom is Sheriff Dave Burdige, who has a warrant from the county attorney for his arrest. The charge is the same old one, that of keeping a gambling house. It seems probable that the wily Collingsworth must have been aware that the warrant was about to be issued. He can scent a warrant farther away than any man in Topeka. In this particular line Mr. Collingsworth appears to possess, to a great extent, the powers displayed by Mind-reader Johnstone. He is never taken by surprise, and when he is wanted worst, he disappears into the indiscernible whither.

The issuance of this warrant is the result of a quarrel that has been growing among Topeka's gambling fraternity for several weeks. So far as known the police have closed successfully every gambling room in the city except Collingsworth's. It demonstrates that the police can effect this without the formality of a trial in the police court. A straight tip that the officers are "on" them and they would "be wise to close" is generally sufficient.

Collingsworth's place was raided two weeks ago. He was expecting the police and met them at the foot of the stairs, and ushered them up to his rooms. When Collingsworth was tried there was no evidence against him and he was acquitted. The other gamblers who have been arrested by the same officers and tried in the same court, have not been so fortunate.

The gamblers see in this what they consider unfairness and oppression. "Al" Whiteside is a young man who knows considerable about "Collingsworth, his place," as well as other places that have flourished and fallen. He and "Big Jim" McHenry and some others have concluded that Collingsworth has been doing things along to the more or less of his own way. The result was that Whiteside swore out the warrant, and his friends are congratulating him on his "nerve." They promise to stand by him and see that Collingsworth's place is permanently closed.

A KETTLE O'ER THE FIRE

At the Woodmen's Meeting Last Night and 450 Members Present.

Fully 450 members and friends of Sunflower camp Modern Woodmen of America, assembled in their hall at 704 Kansas avenue, last evening, it being the sixth anniversary of the camp. At one side of the stage a kettle was suspended on a tripod and a fire burning underneath, while a short distance from this a number of axes were stacked up. This suggested the "Woodmen" idea.

After an overture by minister's orchestra and a short address by Frank Herald, in which he welcomed the members and also pointed out the advantages of the order, the following excellent programme was rendered:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Beulah Parker; recitation, W. H. Thomas; piano solo, Miles Cook and Nelson; comic song, Columbian Quartette; recitation, Miss Gertrude Frazeur; piano solo, Miss Ethel Wood; recitation, Miss Lena shorts; solo, J. B. Mills; sang duet, Masters Henry and Gibbons; song, Miss Isabel Newman; recitation, Miss Stella Sexton; Gyres; dramatic reader in costume; bass solo, J. B. Mills.

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Rev. H. Wake has retired from the active ministry and was granted a supernumerary relation by the Methodist conference at Abilene.

Frank O. Lagerstrom of the Kansas Lead and Trust company is building a brick cottage at the corner of Lincoln and Fourth streets.

The Sunflower Camp members and their families, and there is also a flourishing camp on the north side.

The Modern Woodmen of America is a comparatively new order, having been organized only ten years ago, but is rapidly gaining.

UNHEARD OF OUTCOME.

Verdict Given Against a Policeman in Police Court Today.

Bill Knight, the colored man who was arrested yesterday charged with disturbing the peace, appeared this morning in police court.

Knight was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Special Policeman I. Spaulding. Spaulding testified that Knight kept the neighborhood at Twelfth and Buchanan street in a continual uproar, and that last Sunday evening as people were going to church he was standing on the corner at the Buchanan school with a crowd of boys and trying to put one of them over the fence, using loud profane language.

Policeman Spaulding said he told Knight that he would have him arrested if he did not get away from that corner. Knight had several witnesses and he introduced Mrs. Millie Jones, one of whom, Mrs. Jones testified that Spaulding was drunk, and just because the boys were playing on the corner he "can like a mad man" at Bill Knight and grabbed him shaking him several times. She also said that Spaulding struck Knight over the head twice with his stick, and that Knight threw Spaulding to the ground and took the stick away from him. Judge Essinger discharged Knight.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Little vegetable health producer. Dr. Wilt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness.

Wall Paper.

We will hang white blank wall paper for 10 cents a roll, side walls and ceiling.

WILLIAM PRIOR ROBBED.

Held Up by the Dalton Gang in Oklahoma—He Keeps \$600.

William Prior a young man well known in this city, was held up and robbed of \$50 and a gold watch by what is supposed to be the Dalton gang, in Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City, last Saturday.

Mr. Prior is now traveling salesman for the C. D. Smith Drug company, of St. Joseph, Mo., and has his office in Oklahoma City. Some time ago the Smith Drug company attacked the stock of a small drug store in a neighboring town and sent Mr. Prior to look after their interests and dispose of the stock. He made the trip both ways in a buggy, and as he had sold the stock and settled the matter, was returning again Saturday to Oklahoma City. He had \$600 or \$800 on his person and when he noticed a suspicious looking gang waiting for him, he put the money in one of his gloves which he was wearing. When the gang came up to him they ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did, and they went through his pockets and took \$50 of money which he had as well as his gold watch. They never thought of the glove and he did not lose any of the money he had placed there.

About four years ago Mr. Prior was employed in Holmes & Waggoner's drug store here.

Don't Delay.

It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarapilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly everyone in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarapilla, the greatest spring medicine and blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartie with everyone who tries them.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeased to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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To the next place in the city, Whittier & Co., 730 Kansas avenue.

We mend our customers' laundry free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The rights, the tears of boyhood years, And all sad words ever spoken, Are caught beside a good cigar.

With these the writer's broken.

The sap is rising in the maple trees.

Topeka now has two preachers by the name of Anderson.

Hon. David Overmyer lectures at the Topeka Club tomorrow evening.

It is rumored that a new fair grounds is to be started near Topeka with a mile track.

Justice Brewer teaches one of the largest Sunday school classes in Washington.

Dr. Andrews of Washington, Kas., has purchased the residence of C. P. Bolmar in Potwin.

Prof. Wm. A. Harshberger and many of the students at Washburn college have the mumps.

J. A. Hanley, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, was in Topeka a short time yesterday.

Sam Bear thinks the proposition to make him put his wires under ground is a deep-laid plot.

Ennis Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a "night cap" social this evening at 418 Kansas avenue.

J. W. Thurston tied the score of 221 in bowling, made by Chas. Lagerstrom Monday evening.

Bishop Vincent at the adjournment of the M. E. conference at Abilene went directly to New York.

J. W. Stanley, who has lately been employed on the Salt Lake City Herald, has returned to Topeka.

It is wonderful how much a man feels protected from pneumonia by carrying his overcoat on his arm.

Rev. L. K. Billingsley the new presiding elder of the Topeka district will make his home in Topeka.

Rev. J. R. Madison, the new pastor of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church, wears a broad brimmed black hat.

The revival services at the English Lutheran church occur every evening, and are being well attended.

President Taylor of Yassar college and Mrs. Taylor who have been visiting in this city have gone to California.

There are a large number of tenants from the south looking for eligible houses to rent; they are bluebirds.

The Topeka grain exchange vulgarly called by some the bucket shop will move into the Real Estate building.

The Irish citizens of Topeka will celebrate St. Patrick's day and help keep the memory of their patron saint green.

Jesus Brooks, the old blind colored man who sells papers at the Rock Island depot, has been sick for three months.

Rev. T. R. Thoburn, the new pastor of Martin Chapel and Walnut Grove M. E. churches, is a nephew of Bishop Thoburn.

When De Wolf Hopper was written to and asked to come to Topeka, he replied, "Nixie Topeka," and that's all he wrote.

Mrs. John H. Vincent had never attended a Methodist conference until she went to Abilene with her husband, the bishop.

The report that Sells & Bentrow's mumps is not true; at least he has them only on one side—three feet of them.

Robert T. Lincoln, Marshall Field and N. K. Fairbanks passed through Topeka Monday on the Santa Fe returning from California.

It is said that the author of "The Postal Clerk" resides at Highland Park. He ought to have tried his piece on that subject.

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Mr. Wilson, who is a prominent citizen of the state, is conspicuous among the really great editors of today as the founder, editor and proprietor of the "Fay Times," which he has made a live, enterprising, clean and popular paper, and one of the ablest and most influential exponents of republicanism in the country.

The life and labors of Mr. Francis present one of the most attractive and instructive objects which one can contemplate. Industry, conscientiousness,